

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 QUESTIONS

September 2017



Name of Player: _____

Rules:

Any country can only appear **once** as an answer – or not at all. You have 50 minutes to give your answers.

List of countries as possible answers:

Europe: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vatican

Asia: Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar (Burma), Nepal, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Qatar, Timor-Leste, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen

Africa: Algeria, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

North America: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, USA

South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela

Australia: Australia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall-Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

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1	What is the northernmost country that uses the Euro as its currency?	
2	In a hit from 1986, the Californian pop group The Bangles sang about walking like an inhabitant of which country?	
3	The Dalmatian is the official national animal of which country?	
4	Although there are different recipes, translated from the country's language it is simply "boiled rice" - from which country does the dish Nasi Goreng originate?	
5	Which country's women's team won the European Football Championships in their own country in 2017?	
6	With about 240,000 people, Nagy (which translates to "large") is among 10 million inhabitants the most common last name in which country?	
7	The last census in 2006 gave a population of 140 million, though the leader of the census admitted that the number today could be 120, 150 or 200 million, because the figures were unreliable. What is—probably—the most populous African country?	
8	The full name is Provincia De Nuestro Señor Jesus Cristo, _____ Del Mundo: Which country was named after Jesus Christ ?	

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9	Among all of the countries with “ Guinea ” in their names, what is the only one that declared itself independent from Portugal on September 24, 1973?	
10	His best-known work “Vltava” is considered a secret national anthem—from which country does the composer Bedřich Smetana from?	.....
11	Which country’s bank notes depict, among others, mountain climber Edmund Hilary, suffragette Kate Sheppard, and physicist Ernest Rutherford?	.....
12	She has had the public’s attention with her five-year liaison with Leonardo DiCaprio: Which country does supermodel Bar Refaeli come from?	.....
13	After a 12-year break, baseball will again be part of the 2020 Olympic games. Up to now, which country, with gold medals in 1992, 1996 and 2004 is the most successful country in the Olympic history of the sport?	.....
14	The title is translated into English—from which country does the 2003 film “ Oldboy ” come from, the second part of the Revenge Trilogy, after “Sympathy for Mr. Vengeance” and before “Lady Vengeance”?	.....
15	In which South American country is Dutch the sole official language?	.....
16	In which present-day country was the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus located, one of the Seven Wonders of the World from antiquity?	.....
17	Which country was given an ultimatum by other Arab countries to close the state-financed news channel Al Jazeera , which is based in the country’s capital?	.....
18	She is known as an actress in the series “That 70’s show”, in films such as “Black Swan”, “Friends with Benefits” and “Ted”, as the ex-girlfriend of Macaulay Culkin and the wife of Ashton Kutcher and also for endorsing Jim Beam: In which country, then still part of the USSR, was Mila Kunis born in on August 14, 1983?	.....
19	The world’s largest space launch facility, the Baikonur Cosmodrome has an area of 6.717 square kilometers, and is located in which country?	.....
20	In which country were the clothing brands Billabong , Rip Curl and Quicksilver founded?	.....
21	In which country is the Stade 5 Juillet 1962 located, a Football and Athletics stadium named after the country’s day of independence?	.....
22	From which country do the nationalists in the film “ Back to the Future ” come from, who hunt down Doc Emmett Brown after he uses Plutonium he got from them for a time machine instead of a nuclear bomb?	.....
23	The IATA (International Air Transport Association) assigns 3-digit codes to international airports. Normally, these codes relate to the name of the city or the airport. In which country, however, do the codes of all 15 airports that transport a million or more passengers a year start with a “ Y”?	.....
24	Hayk , possibly a historical figure that was later deified and honored, is the legendary patriarch and forefather to the people of which country, whose name translated from the national language is Hayastan?	.....

25	The capital of which country was named after the US President who coined the phrase “America for the Americans?”	.....
26	Her Italian name is explained by the fact that her father ran an Italian restaurant in Kópavogur: Though she currently lives in Brighton, from which country does the singer, songwriter and producer Emiliana Torrini come from, known for the hit “Jungle Drum”?	.....
27	There are several elements that are named after countries, but only one country that is named after an element (atomic number 47). The reason for this naming was the hope of the conquerors of this land to find treasure there. Which country is it?	.....
28	Which country leads a current ranking by the Californian Wine Institute in per-capita consumption of wine with 54.26 liters a year, in front of Andorra, Croatia, Slovenia and the Norfolk Islands?	.....
29	In 2017, she was the first unseeded player in the “Open Era” to win the French Open in Paris: From which country does Jelena Ostapenko come from?	.....
30	Although it was not allowed to be filmed there and presentation or sale of the movie is forbidden, in which country is the fourth part of the Rambo film series mainly set , in which the main star Sylvester Stallone also directed for the first time?	.....
31	Which country has with its state pension fund the largest sovereign wealth fund in the world? The fund's goal is to invest oil income to save for the time when the reserves run short?	.....
32	In a museum in the most populous city of which country is the art piece “The Persistence of Memory” by Salvador Dalí to be found and beheld?	.....
33	Although the bullets missed their target, there was still an investigation by the prosecution: The King of which country was shot at by 14 and 13-year-olds with a toy gun during a cycling trip in Bavaria in June 2017?	.....
34	Their name is directly related to their homeland: From which country does the band come from that with their hit “Who Let the Dogs Out?” did not just top the charts, but also won a Grammy?	.....
35	In September 1941, the physicists Werner Heisenberg and Niels Bohr met to discuss the possible effects of a German atom bomb. The conversation is regarded today as a historical event of great significance and inspired, among other things, a 1998 play, whose title was the name of the city where the meeting took place, i.e. the capital of which country?	.....
36	The economy of which country collapsed in 1985 as a result of the so-called “ Coca-Cola Crash ”, as the Coca-Cola Company introduced the new product “the New Coke”, which replaced the natural ingredient vanilla with a synthetically produced ingredient? The economy of this country recovered after the “New Coke” proved to be a sales flop.	.....
37	By the name of which country is a cycling formation known that allows a group of cyclists to save energy while cycling by relieving the leading rider and taking advantage of wind slipstreams?	.....
38	Which land, along with the US-Mexican border region and Japan, is one of the main settings of the 2006 anthology film “ Babel ” by director Alejandro González Iñárritu?	

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39	Which island country is made up of the island groups Barlavento and Sotavent , which are translated from Portuguese as “over the wind” and “under the wind”?	
40	One of the national symbols of which country is the Druk , a thunder dragon from mythology that is depicted on the country’s flag with jewels in its claws, which represent wealth?	.....
41	He was born around 1890 as Kamau Wa Ngengi , later he changed his last name to Johnstone and his first name to Jomo, before he changed his name again and in 1964 became the first president of which country? His son Uhuru – controversially – holds this office today.	.....
42	In which country did the (non-natural) siblings David Banda, Mercy James, Esther and Stella live before they were adopted?	.....
43	In which country is the oasis Akhal Teke located, which the Akhal-Teke , one of the oldest horse breeds in the world, is named after?	.....
44	Datsun is the name of the oldest car manufacturer of which country?	.....
45	In which country’s capital city will the championship game of the 2020 European Football Cup take place?	.....
46	In which country is it forbidden to play the disaster-film “ 2012 ” because an earlier head of state would have celebrated his 100th birthday in that year?	.....
47	With an elevation of 2599 meters, the Grauspitz is the highest point of which landlocked European country?	.....
48	In which country is the port city Byblos located, which indirectly gave its name to the Bible because the city was once a main trading center for papyrus?	.....
49	On August 4th, 1984, which country was renamed by then-President Thomas Sankara from the Republic of Upper Volta to its current name?	.....
50	From which country do the blind music duo and couple Amadou & Mariam come from, who met each other in the 1970’s and recorded their first album “Dimanche à Bamako” in 2005?	.....
51	The Latin name for the metal copper translated roughly means ore from which country?	.....
52	The clothing article was named after the Pacific atoll of the same name, which above all gained notoriety through the US atomic weapons tests there in the 1940’s and 50’s. To which island nation does the Bikini Atoll belong?	.....
53	According to Philip E. Orbanes, author of “The Canasta Story”, the card game of the same name was developed in the capital city of which country?	.....
54	In which South American county did Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid , played by Paul Newman and Robert Redford, flee to from a bounty hunter in the 1969 film of the same name? In real life they were presumably killed there in 1908.	.....
55	Which country shares a border with the Russian autonomous republic Chechnya ?	

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56	Originally it was called Kingdom Tower , now it is to be named after the city, in which it is located: in which country should, at 1009 meters, the tallest building in the world be opened in 2019?	
57	In which country did Mahatma Gandhi live, with short interruptions, in the years from 1893 to 1914?	.....
58	In which country is Saint Michael located, the parish in which the singer Robyn Rihanna Fenty was born?	.....
59	In which present-day country did the French-German doctor Albert Schweitzer found the jungle hospital Lambaréné in 1913, where he also died in 1963?	.....
60	Which country's tourism office likes to advertise with the slogan " 13 months of sunshine"?	.....
61	On an island in the capital city of which landlocked country did the Beach Volleyball World Championships take place this summer?	.....
62	A telephone call between linguist Louise Banks (played by Amy Adams) and a general from which country prevents a military attack on an extraterrestrial spaceship in the 2016 film " Arrival"?	.....
63	Which country is the only one in the world that has its entire national territory of about 30,000 sq. km at an altitude over 1000 meters above sea level?	.....
64	Jim Jones, leader of the cult the People's Temple, founded the settlement Jonestown in 1974, declared by him as the promised land, where on November 18, 1978 a mass-murder and mass suicide took the lives of 909 people. In which country was Jonestown located?	.....
65	Which country was permanently suspended from the South American economic community Mercosur on August 5, 2017, after it had already been temporarily barred in December 2016?	.....
66	On twitter, the president of which country defended six imprisoned citizens who were sentenced to 91 whip lashes and a half year prison term for violating public decency because they had filmed a video to Pharrell Williams' hit "Happy" , in which they were to be seen dancing without any head covering?	.....
67	One of the seven colors in the acronym for the colors of the rainbow, ROYGBIV , is indirectly named after a country. The reason for this is the similarly named plant from which country, from which the color is derived?	.....
68	More than 100 years ago the German Oscar Majus Klöffler brought the spice from India to there: which Latin American country is ahead of India in the production of Cardamom?	.....
69	She has her Australian father to thank for her last name, but for which country has the ski racer Tessa Worley already won four gold medals in the Ski World Championships?	.....
70	In the Jules Vere novel " Around the World in 80 Days " the steam ship that brings Phileas Fogg at the beginning of his journey from Brindisi to Suez and from Suez to Bombay is named after which country?	

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71	Since the beginning of 2012 this country is the first to greet each day: which Pacific island nation skipped December 30, 2011 in order to change to the west side of the International Date Line ?	
72	In which country is the Villa de Guadalupe , a northern part of the capital city that with the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe is with 20 million pilgrims a year is the most-visited pilgrimage site in the world?	
73	 With which country is the political ideology Fujimorism associated, named after the former president of the country who was allegedly born in Japan?	
74	 The event was not just covered by the series "Family Guy": in the capital city of which country did Michael Jackson allow himself to be photographed on the balcony of a hotel with his son Prince Michael Blanket Jackson the Second in 2002?	
75	 The VLT (Very Large Telescope) is an astronomical large telescope as part of the Paranal Observatory, run by the European Southern Observatory. The VLT, however, is not located in Europe, but rather on the 2600-meter-high mountain Cerro Paranal in the desert of which country?	
76	 In which miniature state can you find a warning sign that, among other things, forbids bringing the notoriously smelly fruit the durian o board?	
77	 Although the videogame designer Yoshinori Ono apologized for the lousy depiction of the country in the game, he enjoys great national and international popularity: from which country does Blanka come from, a character from the Street Fighter game series ?	
78	 The name of which country is missing from the title "The Tailor of _____", a 2001 Irish-American spy comedy with Pierce Brosnan, Geoffrey Rush and Jamie Lee Curtis, which is based on a John le Carré novel of the same name, which in turn borrowed from the Graham Greene novel "Our Man in Havana"?	
79	 With a yearly sales figure of 165.9 billion crowns (2014), this company is among the largest energy companies in Europe. In which country's capital is it based?	
80	 In the part of the city Belem in the capital of which country is the Padrão dos Descobrimentos located, which depicts the country's 33 most important people from the late middle ages, among them the explorers Bartholomew Diaz, Ferdinand Magellan, and Prince Henry the Navigator?	
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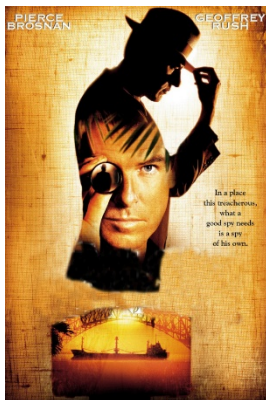
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| 1 FINLAND | 31 NORWAY | 61 AUSTRIA |
| 2 EGYPT | 32 USA | 62 CHINA |
| 3 CROATIA | 33 THAILAND | 63 LESOTHO |
| 4 INDONESIA | 34 BAHAMAS | 64 GUYANA |
| 5 NETHERLANDS | 35 DENMARK | 65 VENEZUELA |
| 6 HUNGARY | 36 MADAGASCAR | 66 IRAN |
| 7 NIGERIA | 37 BELGIUM | 67 INDIA |
| 8 EL SALVADOR | 38 MOROCCO | 68 GUATEMALA |
| 9 GUINEA-BISSAU | 39 CABO VERDE | 69 FRANCE |
| 10 CZECH REPUBLIC | 40 BHUTAN | 70 MONGOLIA |
| 11 NEW ZEALAND | 41 KENYA | 71 SAMOA |
| 12 ISRAEL | 42 MALAWI | 72 MEXICO |
| 13 CUBA | 43 TURKMENISTAN | 73 PERU |
| 14 SOUTH KOREA | 44 JAPAN | 74 GERMANY |
| 15 SURINAME | 45 UNITED KINGDOM | 75 CHILE |
| 16 TURKEY | 46 NORTH KOREA | 76 SINGAPORE |
| 17 QATAR | 47 LIECHTENSTEIN | 77 BRAZIL |
| 18 UKRAINE | 48 LEBANON | 78 PANAMA |
| 19 KAZAKHSTAN | 49 BURKINA FASO | 79 SWEDEN |
| 20 AUSTRALIA | 50 MALI | 80 PORTUGAL |
| 21 ALGERIA | 51 CYPRUS | |
| 22 LIBYA | 52 MARSHALL ISLANDS | |
| 23 CANADA | 53 URUGUAY | |
| 24 ARMENIA | 54 BOLIVIA | |
| 25 LIBERIA | 55 GEORGIA | |
| 26 ICELAND | 56 SAUDI ARABIA | |
| 27 ARGENTINA | 57 SOUTH AFRICA | |
| 28 VATICAN | 58 BARBADOS | |
| 29 LATVIA | 59 GABON | |
| 30 MYANMAR (BURMA) | 60 ETHIOPIA | |